

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1-4, 6-7, and 9-12 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 5, 8, and 13 in accordance with the following:

1-4. (CANCELLED)

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The recording medium as claimed in claim 2, A~~
recording medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program executable by the
computer to make a modified document based on an original document file, by:
reading an original document from the original document file;
referring to a parameter which specifies an area to be processed, a word line to be
replaced in the area, and a word line to be substituted for the replaced word line, to determine
the area to be processed in the read original document;
determining whether the word line specified by the parameter to be replaced is in the
area, in response to determining the area to be processed;
substituting the word line specified by the parameter for the word line to be replaced in
the area in response to determining that the word line to be replaced is in the area to be
processed; and
~~wherein said program further makes the modified document by inputting a name of the~~
~~area, a start line of the area, and the number of lines included in the area as the identification;~~
wherein said original document is in a fixed format including at least one comment, and
the identification is included in the area to be processed as the comment.

6-7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The document modifying apparatus as claimed in~~
~~claim 7, further comprising~~A document modifying apparatus for making a modified document
based on an original document file, comprising:
means for reading an original document from the original document file;

means for referring to a parameter which specifies an area to be processed, a word line to be replaced in the area, and a word line to be substituted for the replaced word line, to determine the area to be processed in the read original document;

means for determining whether the word line specified by the parameter to be replaced is in the area, in response to determining the area to be processed;

means for substituting the word line specified by the parameter for the word line to be replaced in the area in response to determining that the word line to be replaced is in the area to be processed; and

means for inputting a name of the area, a start line of the area, and the number of lines included in the area as the identification;

wherein said original document is in a fixed format including at least one comment, and the identification is included in the area to be processed as the comment.

9-12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the constructing system further comprises~~A document constructing system, comprising:

a storage unit;

a document storing unit to store a document to be modified to said storage unit;

a document reading unit to read the document from the storage unit;

a parameter referring unit to refer to a parameter which specifies an area to be processed, a word line to be replaced in the area, and a word line to be substituted for the replaced word line, to determine the area to be processed in the read document;

a document modifying unit to determine whether the word line specified by the parameter to be replaced is in the area, in response to determining the area to be processed, and to substitute the word line specified by the parameter for the word line to be replaced in the area in response to determining that the word line to be replaced is in the area to be processed;

a document transmitting unit to transmit the modified document to a network; and

an identification inputting unit inputting a name of the area, a start line of the area, and the number of lines included in the area as identification.